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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed on November 29, 2002, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, line 3, through line 8, please replace the current paragraph with the
following replacement paragraph:

--The application claims priority benefits under 35 USC § 119 of Japanese Patent
Application Serial No. 2000-244877 filed on August 11, 2000 and Japanese Patent
Application Serial No. 2000-276854 filed on September 12, 2000, the disclosures of
which are incorporated by reference.--

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